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SUPERVISORS IN REGULAR SESSION

General Business Affecting All Parts of San Mateo County Promptly Disposed Of

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 4, there being present Jos. M. Francis, president; Jas. T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings of November 13, 14 and 20 were read and approved.

County Horticultural Commissioner Newton A. Peck submitted his report showing he had inspected 29 cases of bulbs, 1275 trees, shrubs and plants during the month of November, all of which had passed inspection.

The report of J. R. Eubanks, superintendent of the County Farm and Hospital, showed that he had taken care of 63 inmates.

The board on motion of MacBain seconded by Brown, rescinded its action taken at a previous meeting ordering the building of a garage in the rear of the new county jail at a cost of \$750.

On motion of MacBain seconded by Thompson clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing groceries and supplies for the County Farm and Hospital.

A communication was received from M. W. McIntosh, attorney of San Francisco, in the interest of Mrs. Julia J. Morrison, asking that some action be taken toward replacing the fence in front of the latter's ranch at the summit on the San Mateo to Halfmoon Bay road. The communication was ordered referred to County Surveyor Neuman.

A communication from the Visitation Promotion Association advising the board of the recent organization of the association and showing its desire to co-operate in all matters affecting the good of the county, was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from Patrick Kane, commissioner of health for the City of San Bruno, asking the board to install some sanitary plumbing in the jail at San Bruno built by the county some years ago. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from State Senator-elect M. B. Johnson and Frank Ekward, assemblyman-elect, asking the board to offer suggestions relative to needed legislation for the general good of the county. The communication was ordered filed.

A notice received from the Spring Valley Water Company asking the board to withhold the sum of \$47.40 from the payment of Peterson & Grier in their contract for the construction of Seminary avenue south of the City of San Mateo on account of an unpaid bill, was ordered filed.

John Rudden, agent for M. M. Zanone, property owner in the San Pedro district, addressed a communication to the board relative to the abandonment of certain portions of the old San Pedro road. The communication was ordered filed.

Application for dancing permits in the county were received from Chas. Schwartz, proprietor of Schwartz's Cabin at Millbrae; John Mori, owner of Rockaway Beach Hotel and John Poppiano, proprietor of the "Bungalow" at Millbrae. The applications will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

The following persons having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the required bond were granted liquor licenses:

First Township—J. May Barrow, Millbrae.

Fourth Township—Fred Northolt, moon Bay; J. S. Miguel, Halfmoon Bay. The application of Altio Pierini of Redwood City for a Class "B" liquor license in the Third District, was laid over for one month on motion of MacBain seconded by Casey.

The following applications for liquor licenses will be acted upon a month hence:

First Township—Harry E. Lewis, San Bruno; John Gartland, Colma; J. Fapiano, Millbrae.

Fourth Township—P. Bacigalupi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth Township—McCormick & Son, Pescadero.

State aid was granted three half-orphan living in South San Francisco and two in Daly City on motion of Casey seconded by MacBain.

An application for state aid for three half-orphan living in Daly City was ordered referred to Supervisor Casey of the First District.

In connection with the proposed formation of the Lomita Park road improvement district, District Attorney Swart submitted a written opinion relative to the liability which might accrue against the county by the formation of road improvement districts.

Following reading of the opinion which was ordered filed, protests from the following persons against

the formation of the above district were read and ordered filed:

W. G. Sawin, W. H. Eddy and David Noller, et al.

Attorney R. W. McDonald addressed the board in the interest of the proposed improvement district and answered the arguments given in the various protests.

A. J. Wood and S. K. Fraser of Lomita Parak also addressed the board in the matter, the former in opposition and the latter in favor of the proposed improvement.

A resolution ordering the formation of above district was adopted on motion of Casey seconded by MacBain.

Attorney Archer Kincaid of Redwood City addressed the board in behalf of R. C. Merrill whose property on the San Gregorio creek he stated had been damaged last winter by the storm waters running on to his property from a culvert constructed by the county on the San Gregorio creek road. Kincaid asked that some action be taken by the board in preventing a recurrence of the damage.

Chairman Francis appointed a committee consisting of Supervisors Thompson and MacBain and Surveyor Neuman to investigate conditions and report back to the board.

M. Verengo, owner of the Colma hotel which burned down several months ago, addressed a communication to the board asking for a rebate on his liquor license. He was directed to file a claim for the proper amount with the county clerk.

A communication addressed to Supervisor Casey from Mrs. Helen Fraser, a resident of Daly City whose husband had been severely injured two years ago, as a result of which the family are now placed in destitute circumstances, was read asking for relief. On motion of Brown seconded by MacBain, Supervisor Casey was directed to take the necessary steps to relieve the needs of the family which in addition to the father and mother, consists of five small children, one of whom is suffering with pneumonia.

On motion of Casey seconded by MacBain the County Surveyor was directed to make the necessary surveys for certain streets in the \$75 Homestead of the first district.

J. L. Ross, representative of the United States Public Health Service, carrying on the squirrel extermination work in this county, addressed the board on the matter of securing a monthly appropriation to help finance the campaign. He stated that the government and the state were now paying for the services of two men engaged in the work in the county and it was the desire to add two more men to the staff in order to carry on the work on a larger scale.

On account of the approach of the winter months, the board after considerable discussion decided to lay the matter over until the spring.

Board adjourned at 12:30 p. m. to meet Friday, December 8, at 10 a. m.

SECRETARY BAKER LIKES RED CROSS SEAL IDEA

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Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, is an enthusiast in the use of Red Cross Christmas Seals. A year ago, when he was still Mayor of Cleveland, he wrote to the Anti-Tuberculosis League of that city as follows:

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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E. W. Magruder and wife to J. A. Koonce. Lots 17 and 18 block 3 Sequela Tract.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Eleanor L. Christensen. Lot 21 block 57 Easton Addition to Burlingame No. 6.

Harriet E. Harrison and wife to Eliot G. Jackson and wife. Lot 37 Watlington Park.

Enoch Patterson to L. R. Drake. Various lots in \$75 Homestead.

Charles M. Miramontes, et al to Magdalene Aubert. Lots 1, 2 and 3 block 10 Range "B" Mezeville.

Rebecca E. Hooper to Harriet J. Nelson. Lot 8 block 23 Mezeville.

Angelo-California Trust Company to Alvin Zeigler. Lots 29 and 30 block 30 Amended Belle Air Park.

John J. M. Maratin to Isadora F. Cunningham. Undivided half interest in lot 17 block 124 South San Francisco No. 1.

Same to Marianne G. Martin. Same as above.

Marianne G. Martin, et al to John J. M. Martin. Same as above.

Homestead Realty Company to S. Ducat Company. Lot 16 block 1 West End Homestead.

George H. Egling and wife to Saul Morris. Lots 6 and 7 block 2 Subdivision of lot 29 Reese Subdivision.

John Miller and wife to John Geo. Miller. Lot 8 block 21 Crocker Estate tract No. 1.

Mabel M. Grange to C. E. Hoping. Lot 61 block 13 Amended Belle Air Park.

The Anglo-California Trust Company to Isabel L. Shine. Lot 24 block 4 and lots 23 and 24 block 11 Amended Belle Air Park.

John Day Campbell to Rose Victoria Schmitt. Lot 28 block 3 Burlingame Park No. 2.

Hensley-Green Company to Vincenzo Corradini. Lot 9 block 3 San Bruno Park No. 5.

E. Quagell and wife to Annie M. Godfrey. Lot "P" block 2 Burlingame Terrace No. 2.

Nelson Billings to Louis Ross and wife. Lot 19 block "B" Mission Street Tract.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to John Colombo. Lot 11 block 126 South San Francisco No. 1.

Same to Louise Wilson and husband. Lot 27 block 101 South San Francisco No. 1.

Same to Annie E. Smith and husband. Lot 15 block 102 South San Francisco No. 1.

Same to Edwin C. Peck. Portion of lot 29 block 102 South San Francisco No. 1.

Edwin C. Peck and wife to Charles F. Schurk. Same property as above.

Lyon and Hoag to Anthony M. Sylvia. Lots 1 and 2 block 3 Burlingame Terrace.

C. B. Smith, et al to Estell Davidson, et al. Lots 27, 28 and 29 block 64 Moss Beach Addition No. 1.

Same to Frances Isaacs. Lots 30 and 31 block 64 Moss Beach Addition No. 1.

Harry L. Wright to James W. Wright. Lot 4 block 46 Lyon and Hoag Subdivision of Burlingame.

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Ansel M. Easton and wife to William Hipert and wife. Lot 12 block 14 Easton Addition to Burlingame.

Robert Hayes Smith to Lucra Tingley. Lot 81 block 4 Huntington Park No. 1.

Oaks Company to Florence T. Kavanagh. Lots 43 and 44 block 57 Dumbarton Oaks.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Marie H. Scott. Lot 4 Reese Subdivision.

Lewis W. Pettigall and wife to Mary Dougherty and husband. Lots 39 and 40 block 26 Vista Grande No. 1.

Davis Staples Painter and wife to Margaret A. McNamee. Lot 2 of re-subdivision of A. Burlingame Land Company No. 2.

Central Trust Company of California to George E. Miller. Lot 15 block 6 Hillcrest.

C. E. Herick Inc. to William Brusch. Portion of lot 4 block 2 Francis Beach.

Jos. Danek to Stefano Grandoni. Lots 6 and 7 block 97 Martin Subdivision of South San Francisco.

W. C. Booth and wife to Paul Marquart. Lot 9 block 7 Dumbarton Land Company.

Guadalupe Development Company to John Carlson. Lot 27 block 9 City of Visitation.

Johanna Sullivan to Jane Gammon. Lot 4 block 32 Abbey Homestead.

Atlas Land and Construction Company to Frank T. Chadwick. Lot 15 block A Redondo Beach.

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SENATOR PHELAN ON AVIATION BASE

Here is what Senator James D. Phelan says concerning the location of the aero base in Redwood City:

"I believe the aero squadron base should be established on the peninsula. It seems to me there is every sound military reason for the selection of the site in this region. I have just visited some sites at Redwood City and they seem ideal. There is the necessary expanse of level land, the contiguous body of water and the mild, uniform wind and weather conditions. The region seemed to offer every necessary facility to Christofferson. I shall certainly recommend it if I am asked."

"Needless to say I am earnestly in favor of every measure, of every innovation which will increase the defensive armament of the Pacific coast. I believe the more aero squadrons we have on our coast the better it will be for our cause, of preparedness. The establishment at North Island gives us just cause for pride. There is no reason why we should not have the same reason for pride in the establishment on San Francisco bay."

"The Government will spend tens of millions on its aeronautical organization. It will naturally spend most of the money on equipment. Unquestionably its personnel will be trained in California. This State will become the greatest aeronautical training school in America."

AT LOCAL AERO FIELD

Captain Cunningham, one of the members of the U. S. naval aero board, was here on Wednesday looking over the property offered by the chamber of commerce for the naval aero base. The visitor was accompanied by George A. Merrill, Edward McGottigan and Charles Landis. Mr. Cunningham was taken over the Christofferson plant and shown the working of the institution. He had a long talk with the aviators about the air currents and expressed himself much pleased with local conditions. He was taken out to the harbor and the water front and shown the natural advantages of that attractive locality. Mr. Cunningham spent a good portion of the day in inspecting the proposed site for an aero base. He will report to his superiors in Washington regarding his inspection. It is believed he will make a very favorable report.

SAD LOSS TO COMMUNITY

We sympathize with brother S. D. Merk of the Burlingame Advance in his sad bereavement. In the death of his beloved wife, Nannie Lois Merk, which occurred on Wednesday of last week, he has lost a faithful and loving helpmate and the community in which she had resided for the past ten years an indefatigable worker for civic betterment. Her friends have lost an earnest coworker and the county a true and noble woman.

Mrs. Merk came from the sunny south having been born and raised in Kentucky but when quite young came to California. She was educated at St. Mary's Episcopal Seminary at Benicia. Her fine traits of character and splendid accomplishments impressed all who came within the radiance of her sunny disposition and genial manner. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. Ora Lawrence Berry and son L. B. Lawrence, have the sympathy of everyone in their sad loss.

The extent to which the British blockade is performing for us the function of a tariff proxy is well exemplified in the importation of hosiery and knit goods. Ordinarily our greatest competitor for the domestic market in these goods is Germany. The Germans were having a high old time in our market just before the war broke out, and our importations of hosiery and knit goods nearly doubled during the first nine months of 1914, compared with the same period of 1913. But during the nine months ending September last our imports of these articles dropped to the insignificant amount of \$682,000, from \$4,500,000 during the 1914 period. \$454,000 worth getting in from Germany. A recent report from the U. S. Consul at Chemnitz, where the bulk of these goods are made up informs us that the German cotton knit goods industries are not harmed in the least. They will be running at a capacity of 100 per cent plus when the war is over and if we do not return to protection the American knit goods industries will receive a jolt from which it will take years to recover.

Although the price of shoes has advanced 40 per cent or more it is not likely that the purchaser will find much increase in the annual cost of shoes. Most people will wear their shoes longer—have them patched and half-soled—and thereby nearly make up the increased original cost.

ANTI-ANNEXATION AT SAN MATEO

Meeting Held Proves a Live One
for Both Sides to Question
of Joining Metropolis

Those in favor of consolidation were given a severe shock by the big anti-annexation meeting held at Hillsborough last Wednesday night. It was so anti-annexationist that Hamilton A. Bauer, a San Francisco attorney residing in San Mateo, who was at one time a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, was prevented from making a speech in behalf of the San Francisco-San Mateo league which he recently formed to boost the merger of San Mateo and San Francisco counties and to assist the State Legislature in framing measures that will facilitate the movement.

Bauer undoubtedly expected to have something to say on this subject which is of so much interest to him. But Henry T. Scott, chairman of the finance committee of the Hillsborough trustees, who was temporary chairman of the meeting, blasted all of Bauer's hopes, besides making a number of sarcastic remarks anent the annexation campaign. Clarence Breeden, millionaire capitalist residing in Hillsborough, was made permanent chairman. His keynote address was a plea for funds to fight the annexationists, whom, it was declared, were becoming organized. Arthur H. Redington, an expert on municipal law and city attorney of Hillsborough, spoke briefly, telling of the plans that the pro-merger faction were making and asserting that it was his opinion that Hillsborough, and any other town in the county, would not be assured of their autonomy once they were a part of San Francisco, despite the assurances that the pro-annexationists offered.

Scott as temporary chairman declared, without mincing his words, that the meeting was called for anti-annexationists and not for annexationists. As a result Bauer, who was in the audience, was checkmated, it is said. Bauer took the maneuvering diplomatically, and will probably have his inning some time at an exclusive pro-annexationist talk.

The meeting was held in the town hall. Menlo Park was represented at the session by Supervisor MacBain of the third township and A. G. Hahn, a resident of the town. Both spoke against annexation with the metropolis, and both were anxious to contribute to the Hillsborough anti-merger fund, but H. T. Scott kindly refused their assistance, saying that Hillsborough was looking forward with great interest to the big part that Menlo Park would play in this fight when it is squarely put up to the people. MacBain and Hahn said that Menlo Park was against annexation.

Scott, in referring to the position of San Francisco, said that for San Francisco's sake he would like to see San Mateo county annexed to it, but for Hillsborough's sake as a home town he was strongly opposed to it.

Money was flowing fast when the session broke up, and the finance committee announced that the subscriptions offered would total \$1000. The finance committee consists of George H. Newhall, Thomas Driscoll and Samuel Knight.

Wives of the millionaires were present, among them being Mesdames Howard, Davis, Poett, Ford and Finnigan.

The fund to be raised will have more than \$3,000, it is said.

The simultaneous advertising of the \$50,000,000 Russian loan and the \$5,000,000 Chinese loan which the newspapers have lately been carrying furnishes one striking argument in refutation of the "kept us out of war" slogan. So long as foreign nations, whether at war or in peace, look to us for food, for materials and for money they will not permit us to get into war under any circumstances.

Judge Hook's instant decision that the Adamson law is unconstitutional recalls the story of Tom Reed's admission to the bar, which took place in California just after the Civil War. The examiner asked him one question: "Is the legal tender act constitutional?" Reed replied instantly, "Yes." To his amazement the examiner said: "Young man anyone who can answer a grave constitutional question like that in so short a time for reflection is surely entitled to practice law in the courts of California. You are admitted."

The Minneapolis Tribune figures that Wilson got about three thousand of his votes in Minnesota through a trade between the Democrats and the Socialists. There is no doubt that the Republican national ticket was outrageously traded in many quarters, but this is the first suggestion that trading went on between any party and Socialists, who are supposed to play a lone hand at the polls on election day. It has been asserted that the Socialists in States where blanket-ballot primary prevails, have been made use of to swing the nominations of one or the other of the old parties. But their stern political morality was thought to be immune against any blandishments on the day of the real election.

NATIVES CELEBRATE

Thursday evening was a gala occasion for Redwood Parlor, N. S. G. W., and it will be long remembered by the hundred or more natives who attended. The past presidents, association degree team of San Francisco were present and put on the work of initiating seven new members. The degree was exemplified in a manner that brought forth many expressions of commendation. Among the new members initiated were: Asessor D. P. Flynn, D. W. Williams, the popular cashier of the Redwood City Commercial Bank, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Frank Griffin, Samuel Crozier, Clement Shields and Philip Bozoz. The grand officers present were: William P. Caubun, grand third vice president; Fred H. Jung, grand secretary. Large delegations from Palo Alto, Menlo Park and San Mateo Parlor attended. A feast of Boston baked beans and brown bread was served after the adjournment of the interesting meeting. Speechmaking, drollery and witty responses followed until a late hour.

PERRY-COBURN NUPTIAL

M. J. Perry and Miss Harriett Coburn, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coburn, were united in marriage in San Francisco on Thursday. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives attending. Miss Coburn is a student at Lowell high school in San Francisco. She is a bright, industrious worker, a lovable and accomplished young lady beloved by all who know her. Mr. Perry is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Perry. He is an exemplary young man of steady habits, upright and honest and held in high esteem by the people of Pescadero where he was born and raised. The young couple will reside at Pescadero for the present.

CALIFORNIANS LIVE LONGER

Every year Californians live to be a little older. In 1914 the median age of death was 49.6 years, and in 1915 it was 51.6 years. The median age of death has advanced more than three years since 1911. This increase was greatest from 1914 to 1915 and applies to both men and women for all of the principal causes of death in every geographical division of the state. It would appear that the campaigns waged against typhoid and tuberculosis are bearing fruit, since these diseases had most of their victims in young persons. At all events, this lengthening of the span of life is certain evidence of the better living conditions of the present. Better housing, better wages, better food and all that makes life the more worth living, have all played their parts in making Californians live longer, and if we continue to advance in improving our social and economic conditions, together with the institution of active measures for the prevention of disease, we may delay the age of death a few years more.

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In order that the individual may have a record to refer to in all questions relating to inheritance, property rights and identity.

In order that exact ages may be definitely known, thus making possible the enforcement of the laws regulating school attendance, child labor and the age of consent.

In order that the immediate public recording of a child's birth may notify the public health authorities and thus make it possible to offer the necessary help to mother and child in cases in which the family may not be able to afford adequate medical and nursing care. Blindness among children in many cases is due to causes easily preventable by proper attention at birth.

The result of the election turned upon so slender a margin that, any one of a number of causes may be assigned for it. The President evidently thinks that John M. Parker candidate for Vice President on the headless Progressive ticket had something to do with it. At any rate, Mr. Wilson has written to Mr. Parker to tell of his appreciation of the course which the Bull Moose leader followed.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The dedication of the Catholic church of South San Francisco a week from tomorrow will be a big event of the parish and the clergy and laymen of the peninsula will attend. Archbishop Hanna will be present. The Knights of Columbus of San Francisco and San Mateo will take an active part in the dedication.

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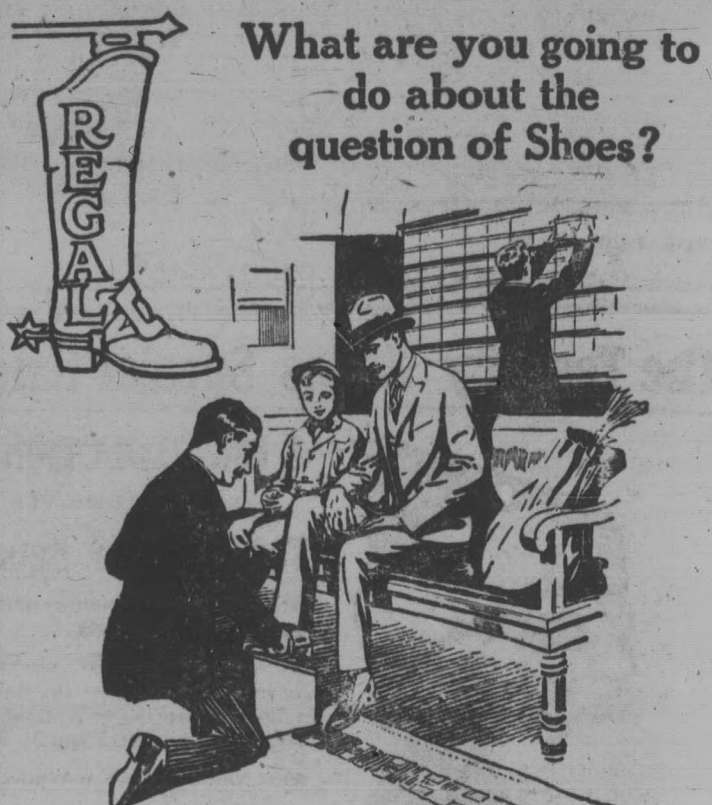
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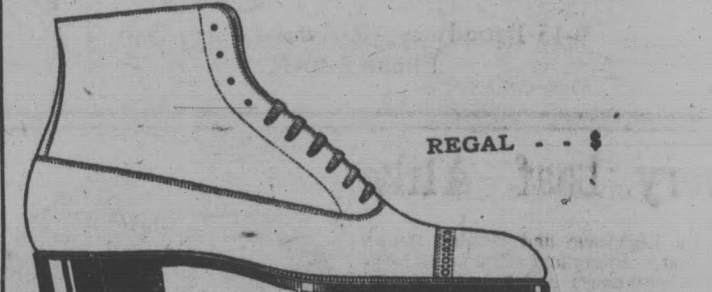
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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Guerra at the Redwood City hospital on Thursday evening, December 7, 1916.

Miss Laura Hanson, the popular stenographer at the First National bank, has been confined to her home with a severe attack of quinsy.

Rev. C. H. Stevens leaves today for Santa Cruz to preach in the Congregational church there tomorrow. Mr. Stevens' pulpit here will be filled by Rev. Leslie Briggs of Santa Cruz.

The big display of shoes by Milton Marcus in the Marcus Arcade on Broadway is attracting attention. This fine display of footwear would do credit to a city of greater pretensions.

Mrs. O. P. Byers of San Jose called on friends in Redwood City last Thursday. Mrs. Byers was formerly Mrs. Sam Cronk of this city where she resided for many years before moving to the Garden City.

The office of the Peninsula Dock and Warehouse Company was broken into Tuesday evening. The place was thoroughly ransacked but the only thing removed was a stamp book containing forty cents in stamps.

J. F. Utter, formerly superintendent of schools of this county, has sold his property in Redwood City consisting of several improved lots in the Diller Addition to Arthur H. Sebastian of San Francisco.

Laurel Chapter, No. 186, O. E. S., extends a cordial invitation to the officers and members of Sequoia Chapter to attend their installation ceremonies Tuesday evening, December 12 at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple, San Mateo.

The flag pole at the courthouse was painted this week by an order of the board of supervisors. An appropriation of \$50 for the work was made. The pole is 150 feet in height and was given to the county by the late W. H. Hanson.

The many friends of Dr. J. H. P. Dykes throughout the county will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is again at his office administering to the wants of his many patients.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dains have leased the H. H. Sears home on 411 Bradford street. The Dains have come from Santa Clara. Mr. Dains is the new station agent at San Carlos. The new comers are quite an acquisition to Redwood City. The Sears recently moved to New York.

Henry Bustorf had his left hand caught in a circular saw at the United Lumber and Supply Company's yards on Tuesday and had the first joint of his thumb severed. He was removed to the office of Dr. Ross where the wound was dressed. Mr. Bustorf resides in San Francisco.

Leslie Sampson, Norman MacKenzie, Mr. Thompson and John Read Jr. left on Thursday for Gustine, near Los Banos, on a duck hunting trip. The party will arrive home today with a big supply of birds. Their numerous friends are expecting duck dinners tomorrow.

The new oil system for the heating plant at the courthouse has been installed and is working satisfactorily. The forepart of the week, during the time it was being put in, the big building was not heated and the offices became extremely cold, so much so that the clerks could scarcely perform their work.

Picture service at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30. "The Life of Paul" will be the topic, and will be illustrated by the stereopticon. Morning service at 11 o'clock. "Why Faith in God makes us Righteous." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all of our services.

The Alhambra Theatre has recently been improved. A new maple floor has been put down, new light fixtures put in so that the hall is one of the most modern in the county. The piano has been overhauled and the ventilation improved. It is one of the strictly up-to-date dance halls in the peninsula. The owner, Charles Joseph, is a progressive citizen, wide-awake and public spirited and wants to see the city advance.

Peter Carada, a Greek who was employed at the Frank Tannery for several years until two years ago when he joined the Grecian army, arrived in Redwood City on Thursday after two years of army life. His country has been neutral in the European conflict but he says that it is the belief of the people of Greece that the Allies cannot win the mammoth struggle. Carada is glad to get back to Redwood City. He proposes to remain here the remainder of his life.

SUPERVISORS LET CONTRACTS

The board of supervisors met yesterday and awarded three contracts for work in the various districts. All the members were present except supervisors MacBain and Thompson. E. M. Chadbourn was awarded a contract to surface several highways in the first township for \$8,460. D. Wiggins was given a contract to build a culvert at Alpine for \$357.20 and A. Mattson was awarded a contract to construct two culverts at Belmont for \$1,469.80.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Cited from the Public Records

NEW ACTIONS—

E. B. Whitney, through his attorneys, Ross and Ross, has commenced an action in the superior court against William J. Corlett to recover the sum of \$2,400 on a promissory note. Plaintiff also asks for interest, costs and attorney fees.

The Keller-Elfers Drug Company of San Mateo has petitioned the superior court for permission to change the name of the company to that of Elfers Drug Company. The petition will be heard on January 4.

NEW PROBATE MATTERS—

James P. McMahon has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Pauline McMahon, who died on May 22, 1916. The estate consists of undivided half interest in a parcel of land at San Mateo and a deposit of \$750.24 in a San Mateo bank. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$3,000. The heirs at law are: James P. McMahon, husband, and the following children, Lee, Roy and Ethel McMahon.

W. A. Brooke has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Mary A. Leverton, who died at Colma on August 6, 1916. The estate consists of monuments, machinery, etc., valued at \$2,000. She has a son and daughter in the state but their addresses are unknown.

Maud A. Berry, executrix of the last will and testament of Henry N. Berry, deceased, has commenced an action in the superior court against A. D. Berry to recover the sum of \$300 on a promissory note. The instrument was executed on September 19, 1914. Plaintiff also asks for interest and attorney fees in the sum of \$25. Ross and Ross are the attorneys for the executrix.

Mrs. Catherine Kelly, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Kelly, deceased, has made a return of sale of 58 acres of the Hugh Kelly ranch at Portola. She was permitted some time ago by the court to advertise the property for sale. E. R. Diamond, whose lands adjoin those of Mrs. Kelly, offered the sum of \$6,447.10 for the property and the bid has been accepted. The sale is subject to confirmation by the superior court.

Martha Penman has filed a claim against the Truman E. Jewell estate of \$1880 for service rendered during the time of deceased as nurse. She worked for two years at the wage of \$25 a week making a total of \$2,600 and was paid the sum of \$720 on account leaving a balance of \$1,880. Mrs. Penman was an old and faithful servant in the Jewell household and many believe she should have been well paid for her long service.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES—

Hannah M. Lambert and her husband, Charles P. Lambert, have filed suit in the superior court against the United Railroads for \$11,047.50 damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Lambert near Colma on March 25, 1916. It is alleged that Mrs. Lambert alighted from a United Railroads car at the Italian cemetery on that day, and was struck by a car going in the opposite direction.

She claims that her right shoulder and right wrist were broken and she suffered other injuries of a serious nature. The plaintiffs ask for \$10,000 for personal injuries to Mrs. Lambert, \$47,500 for damages to her clothing, and \$1000 for Lambert for being deprived of the services and society of his wife. Edward C. Harrison and Maurice E. Harrison are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE—

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, through their attorneys, Kirkbride and Gordon of San Mateo, have begun a suit in the superior court against the Spring Valley Water Company to quiet title to 850 acres of land back of Wellesley Park and formerly owned by W. J. Dingee. Kirkbride and Gordon have also brought an action in the superior court for Angelo Cassinelli against Roy Curran to quiet title to the Johnson ranch on the coastside.

APPLIED FOR LETTERS—

S. D. Merk has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Nannie Lois Merk, who died at San Mateo on November 29. The estate consists of the family home at San Mateo valued at \$5,000. The heirs at law are the petitioner, husband and L. B. Lawrence and Ora Lawrence Berry, children of the deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

George A. Sheridan aged 40, and Louise E. Williamson aged 39, both of San Mateo.

Ralph Paolinelli aged 21, San Francisco, and Mabel G. McKee, aged 19, San Mateo.

Lawrence Pillman aged 41, and Martha Seaman aged 40, both of Carters, Tuolumne county.

Frank Bondi aged 25, and Callie Bennett aged 24, both of San Jose.

DIVORCES—

Judge Buck has granted a final decree of divorce to Myrtle Dabner from her husband, Leo Dabner. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 4, 1915 on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Judge Buck has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Thomas

Danby from his wife, Evelyn Danby on the ground of extreme cruelty.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—

The Modern Appliances Company agrees to install the hot water house heating system in the Edwin A. Christensen new home in Burlingame Hills in 60 days for \$1475.

The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

F. W. Fox of Palo Alto agrees to erect a two-story building for Wm. Fitzhugh at Portola in 60 days for \$10,180.

COURT ORDERS—

Ida C. Cardozo vs. A. J. Cardozo. Defendant ordered to pay \$30 a month to plaintiff until trial and \$50 attorney fees. Restraining order modified so plaintiff may draw \$1000 from bank.

Harry M. Brinterall vs. H. W. Simpkins. Motion for a change of venue granted.

The National Bank of San Mateo vs. St. John Whitney. Trial set for December 19.

Mina Day vs. Peninsula Rapid Transit Company. Trial continued to December 27.

Mayzelio A. T. McCarthy vs. Chas. F. McCarthy. Trial continued to December 14. Motion for an order modifying restraining order continued to December 14.

Joseph J. Joseph vs. H. Danerl. Motion to set cause continued to December 14.

Joseph Josephs vs. Wm. O'Brien. Motion for judgment on pleadings continued to December 14. Motion to set cause continued to Dec. 14.

DISMISSAL—

The suit entitled the Bank of Italy against Agnes G. Couter and others has been dismissed in the superior court. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

INHERITANCE MATTERS—

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Jesse Cahill, deceased.

H. W. Schaberg, appraiser of the estate of Margaret Flynn, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1,323.41. It consists of a house and lot in Redwood City appraised at \$1,000, household effects, \$10 and cash-in the hands of administratrix amounting to \$313.41.

R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Thomas J. Kelly, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of an undivided half interest in the Hugh Kelly ranch at Portola and this is appraised at \$25,800.

H. W. Shaberg, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Daniel H. Doyle, deceased, has filed his report. The estate is appraised at \$15,900.86 from this is deducted exemptions for administration fees, debts, etc., amounting to \$1,832.21 leaving a clear market value of the estate subject to the inheritance tax of \$14,068.78. The tax as computed by Mr. Schaberg is \$297.86. The estate is bequeathed to nieces and nephews of the deceased.

PROBATE ORDERS—

Estate and guardianship of William C. Downey, et al. minors. Account of guardian allowed and settled.

Estate of W. F. Cushman, deceased. Sale of real property confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of G. E. Ehmman, an incompetent person. Account and petition for discharge continued to December 14.

Estate of Mary T. Doherty, deceased. Petition on sale of real estate continued to December 14.

Estate of Mary A. Crow, deceased. Petition to convey real property granted.

Estate of Hannah A. Metzgar. Account and petition for distribution continued to December 14.

Estate of Emma Wilkinson, deceased. Will admitted to probate and F. S. Wilkinson granted letters testamentary. No bond required.

Estate of C. N. Felton, deceased. Account and petition for distribution continued to January 5.

Estate of Myra H. Jewell, deceased. T. Reed granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$100.

COURT ORDERS—

Ida C. Meredith vs. F. W. Wolfe, et al. Trial set for December 29.

Catherine Muller vs. Glenwood Lumber Company. Trial set for January 2, 1917.

Federal Construction Company vs. Boston Investment Company. Trial set for January 3, 1917.

Joaquin S. Machado vs. Maria C. Machado. Demurrer sustained and plaintiff allowed 10 days to amend complaint.

George A. Rich vs. M. Cross, et al. Trial set for December 14.

The People vs. George E. Jones. Trial set for December 21.

San Mateo County Abstract Company vs. San Francisco Peninsula Company. Motion for a change of venue continued to December 28.

Bev. W. Wall vs. Liberty Film Co., et al. Trial continued to December 28.

The People vs. J. Mondat. Motion for new trial continued to December 31.

J. M. Clark vs. John Pitcher. Demurrer continued to December 14.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science Society Women's club house. Services Sunday 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

TOWN MATTERS NOW UP TO BOARD

Trustees at Work on Drainage and Various Other Problems Incident to the Season

Residents of Vera avenue petitioned the board of trustees Monday evening for the improvement of that avenue from El Camino Real to Gerwin street. The petition urged that the avenue be improved for its full width of seventy feet and if necessary condemnation proceedings be started at once to widen the avenue where it is not the full width. The board declared its intention to improve the street and the work will be taken up early next spring. The city engineer and city attorney were instructed to take the necessary steps to get the matter under way. The street committee will likely recommend a water bound macadam roadway with an oil top. Cement sidewalks and curbs will also be put in.

Guy P. Hull and P. P. Chamberlain addressed the board in regard to having the improvements to the various approaches begun as soon as possible. As the contracts are now in a legal tangle they hoped that the board could take some action toward securing an early decision. As it is impossible to have the work done before early summer the board had decided to scarify Main street from the railroad crossing to Five Points and would proceed with the work as soon as a roller could be secured. Stafford street has been greatly improved.

Upon the advice of Trustees Tucksen, the board declared its intention to improve the shoulders on El Camino Real from Rodgers street to the easterly line of Finger avenue. The board will endeavor to have this work done in conjunction with the work being done by the county in completing the state highway. The character of the work will be the same as is being put in by the county.

The George H. Irving company has volunteered to bear the expense of straightening out and cleaning the waterway between the properties of R. F. Chilcott and the Southern Pacific Company. City Engineer Porter has the work in charge.

Superintendent of Streets Dearborn was instructed to purchase a portable oil heater to be used in repairing the oil surfacing on the streets. The outfit is complete and will cost \$110.

The liquor license of the Tremont House on Main street was transferred to Dominick Degiovanni who has purchased the hotel business. The change was made with the usual explanation of the ordinance and warning that the law would be enforced.

M. B. Johnson, state senator-elect, and Frank L. Eklund assemblyman-elect, communicated to the board their desire to know the desires of the board in regard to any necessary legislation at the coming session of the Legislature at Sacramento.

According to the report of City Treasurer F. K. Towne there is a balance of \$10,415.24 in the general fund, while this water fund has to its credit \$3,109.51.

The report of City Marshal Coleman shows that the total receipts of the city for the past month amounted to the considerable total of \$14,043.34. This was divided among the several sources of income as follows:

Water rates.....\$ 1,092.85
Sewer connections..... 2.50
Miscellaneous licenses..... 40.00
Taxes..... 10,921.31
Improvement Dist. No. 2..... 205.65
Improvement Dist. No. 18..... 1,536.71
Improvement Dist. No. 14..... 244.42

The board adjourned until Monday evening, December 11, when it will meet with the delegates from the fire department and elect the various officers of that organization.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

The county board of education is holding an examination this week for teacher's certificates for work in the grammar school. Nine applicants began the examination but three have since dropped out, not being able to measure up to the test. The examination is quite severe; as an example here is the spelling test:

Intelligent, authorize, tracing, committee, supersede, reminiscence, delectable, chargeable, massacre, trafficking, accommodate, corroborate, numskull, reducible, fakir, haranguing (an address to a multitude), sacrilegious, cervical (pertaining to the neck), enflamed, inseparable, facsimile, exhilarate, crustaceous, ostracize, hypocritical, solstitial, arabesque, serene, aqueous, feasible, mortise, siege, combatants, miscellaneous, hemorrhage, pleurisy, rescind, fallacy, bilious, tyrannical, guano, propagate, parallelogram, zephyr, recommend, appendix, exodus, guise, lacerate, menial.

County Taxes Collected

Tax. Collector A. McSweeney reports that he has collected the sum of \$506,412.41 on the first installment of taxes. The total tax of the county to be collected by Mr. McSweeney amounts to \$909,269.35. It will be seen by this that more than half of total tax has been collected at the first installment. Mr. McSweeney is well pleased with the result.

NEWS JOTTINGS FROM WOODSIDE

Sundry Personal and Other Items Wafted In from Our Cosy Village Beautiful

William Bradley came down from Lake Tahoe this week and has joined his wife and son who have been here for some weeks. The Bradleys will winter at Long Beach.

Mrs. St. John entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon when quite a few ladies called.

Jack Kelley has a Ford. Mr. Kelley has promised to live within the law.

Mrs. Louis Bendetti of this place passed away on Wednesday. Mrs. Bendetti has been ill for over a year. She was buried in Menlo on Friday. Beside her husband four daughters and two sons mourn her.

Emilio Rumo, employed in the Menlo Country Club on the Woodside road, was badly burned about the face and hands Saturday when a fellow workman threw some gasoline upon a pile of burning brush. Rumo was standing close to the fire at the time and the flames shot up and licked his face and hands.

At the big Oakland poultry show held last week, Hazelwood Farm proved they have the fowl to produce eggs as well as show birds by winning two first prizes on exhibition stock and two first prizes on two entries of utility stock. First prize Leghorn hen, first prize white Plymouth Rock hen and special for the best female in show for egg production all breeds competing.

Miss Olga Dalve assisted by her mother and sisters, Mrs. James Warren and Mrs. Mervyn McArthur, entertained in honor of her eighteenth birthday Saturday evening. Music and games were the order of the evening and the guests repaired to the spacious dining room where an elaborate lunch was served. Quite a few guests were present from San Francisco. Miss Dalve received many beautiful gifts.

DULY AUTHORIZED TO SELL STOCK

Hon. A. L. Carnahan, Commissioner of Corporations, has issued a permit to the Standard Guaranty Mortgage Corporation for the sale of the balance of the capital stock, to-wit, 5,000 shares, the sale of 5,000 previously authorized, having been fully subscribed.

Upon the sale of the additional 5,000 shares, the corporation will be qualified to operate as a mortgage insurance company under the supervision of the Insurance Department of the state of California, and subject also to the approval of the superintendent of banks as to the sufficiency of the security taken for mortgage loans by the corporation. The California law regulating the mortgage insurance business is designed to secure absolutely safety for investors in mortgage certificates, which are made a legal investment for banks, savings banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors and administrators of estates, guardians, trustees, funds paid into court, and all deposits required to be made with the State or any department of the State government.

The purpose of the law is to standardize investments based on real estate mortgage security and companies operating under it are limited to making loans not exceeding fifty per cent of the appraised value of the property which must be situated in the state of California. Manager O'Callaghan has recently returned from another trip to the San Joaquin valley where the company has most if its farm loans with several new applications for loans which are being investigated by the loan committee. President Fitzpatrick, Vice President Merrill and Treasurer D. W. Williams give their personal attention to all applications for loans.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers of Court Madrone, No. 158, F. of A., elected officers at the regular meeting held last Wednesday evening for the coming term. The installation will take place after the first of the year. The officers elected are as follows:

Harry C. Lewis, junior past chief ranger; August Busch, chief ranger; G. Jones, sub chief ranger; August Grimmerstein, treasurer; John J. Read, financial secretary; William Lutje, recording secretary; William Kellar, senior woodward; Fred Maloney, junior woodward; Walter Read, senior Beadle; Carl Cirner, junior Beadle; R. C. Lombardi, lecturer; Gordon Seely, organist; J. L. Ross, physician; P. A. Ryan and Young Drug Company, druggists; Erick Thompson, trustee.

WILL LECTURE MONDAY EVE

Dr. Kramer's lecture, announced in this paper to occur last Monday night was postponed because of the storm. It will be given next Monday night at the Congregational church.

Dr. Kramer is a very eloquent and humorous speaker and his subject, "How's your Gizard?" has the kick of the turkey in it. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and is free; with a collection.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Tomorrow Rev. C. S. Stevens will exchange pulpits with Rev. Leslie Briggs, pastor of the First Congregational church of Santa Cruz. Rev. Briggs will preach morning and evening and a large attendance is desired. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all services.

STANFORD PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford University will address the members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends next Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus building at San Mateo.

ESTIMABLE WOMAN PASSES TO REST

Mrs. Josephine Phelps Called Away From Earthly Scenes to Peace and Quiet

Mrs. Josephine Phelps of San Carlos, widow of Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps, died at four o'clock Tuesday morning at the Florence Ward Sanatorium in San Francisco, after an illness of two months, although in the hospital but a few weeks. The direct cause of her death was anaemia.

Mrs. Phelps was born in New York City and came to San Francisco with her parents when but a child. In 1870 she became the wife of Mr. Phelps, then member of Congress, and San Carlos has been her home up to the present time.

Mrs. Phelps was a former president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pioneer's Society, a director of the Forum Club, and honorary member of the Women's Board of the Exposition, and an active member of the California Club, the Redwood City Woman's Club and the Salon. Her handsome home at San Carlos was a center for wide hospitality to club women and others.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Emily Tripp of Boston, Mrs. Virginia Lord of San Carlos, Mrs. Amanda Swasey and Mrs. J. B. Schroeder of San Francisco, and two brothers, Alfred and Edward McLean. Her nieces, Mrs. Nelson Lansing and Mrs. Arthur Cooley were members of her household until their marriage. Her nephew, W. F. Chipman, has been a son, and has assisted her in her many business affairs.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the First Unitarian church, San Francisco with Rev. C. S. S. Dutton and Rev. Wm. Brewer of San Mateo conducting the service and Clarence Eddy at the organ. Mrs. Eddy and the church quartet sang. Interment was in the family plot at Cypress Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Phelps' estate consists principally of large land holdings in San Carlos and certain lots in Redwood City. Only a few weeks ago she offered as a gift an attractive building site for a public school in San Carlos as she felt her husband, had he been living, would have done so.

A TRIBUTE

The following beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Phelps by Mrs. R. J. Shields, who loved her dearly and had been associated with her since childhood, will be read with interest:

The funeral of that estimable woman and earnest worker and leader in the Woman's Clubs of San Francisco and the peninsula, Mrs. Josephine Phelps, took place in San Francisco yesterday and was attended by hundreds of mourning representatives of our own and other communities, testifying by their presence the admiration and respect they felt to be due the memory of one of God's noble women, respected and loved by all.

Prominent for many years in all worthy activities of San Francisco and San Mateo county, Mrs. Phelps had been especially so during the exposition, where she entertained and was on the reception committee at the California building for many brilliant affairs. She was an ardent suffragist and identified also with every worthy movement for the advancement of her sex and the improvement of civic conditions. It is to women, such as she, to the example which they set for sisters and daughters, that we may look with confidence and pride for the future of the American people.

Possessed of a frank, unreserved manner and generous and impulsive sympathies, neither sorrow over the death of her beloved husband, nor illness and business cares had been able to break her brave, finely tempered spirit or shake her convictions of honor and duty. Buoyant with the optimism of youth; bubbling over with enthusiasm, she loved the sunshine and joy of life, and radiated love and kindness for the mere love of giving them out to the world. There was no room in her heart for harsh criticism or unkind thoughts.

Her beautiful home at San Carlos has always been the social center of the neighborhood, guests coming from far and near for the Christmas and New Year's festivities, and house parties throughout the year. One felt welcome the moment one crossed the threshold, as the very air seemed permeated with hospitality, cheerfulness and good fellowship. It is hard to realize that the beloved friend and neighbor is no more, and that we have but a memory of one we held so dear.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Tomorrow Rev. C. S. Stevens will exchange pulpits with Rev. Leslie Briggs, pastor of the First Congregational church of Santa Cruz. Rev. Briggs will preach morning and evening and a large attendance is desired. Sunday school at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to all services.

STANFORD PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford University will address the members of the Knights of Columbus and their friends next Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus building at San Mateo.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

Mr. Williamson, after a short stay in the East, is again occupying his home in the Coleman tract.

Mrs. McKee spent Thanksgiving in Grass Valley visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Foote, formerly Miss Jeanette Hooper.

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